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TOPIC Observations in RATHENOW

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The following observations were made in RATHENOW (R 53/2 15)  
on 3 August 1949:

1. Kaserne near the railroad station:
  - a. Occupied to capacity by artillery units.  
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  - b. [REDACTED] was parked in front of the kaserne.
2. Kaserne on Neustaedter Strasse (adjacent to the kaserne  
near the railroad station):
  - a. Lightly occupied; only few soldiers were observed in  
the kaserne yard.
3. Kaserne on Neustaedter Strasse (adjacent to the above  
kaserne):
  - a. Occupied by artillery units totaling 1,000 to 1,300  
troops.

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- c. anti aircraft gun emplacements with bunkers were  
observed in the area west of the kaserne, between the  
street and the railroad line. The emplacements were not  
occupied, but were camouflaged with branches.
- d. A heavily guarded area with several large buildings,  
bunkers and two cantonment buildings was observed west of  
the railroad line leading to NEUBRAND (R 53/2 18). The  
buildings allegedly belonged to a supply depot.
- e. The following motor vehicles were identified in the  
streets of RATHENOW:

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Field Comment:

According to other reports, component units of the IV Arty Corps are stationed in RILHOMOW. This report indicates that component units of the corps were still absent on maneuvers (in ABILAGH-BOW ?) in early August 1949.

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